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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EMPIRE RESOURCES, INC.,

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Plaintiff,

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

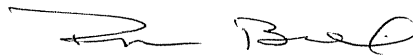
-against-

M/V "OOCL BELGIUM", her engines, boilers,  
etc., and OCEANIC CONTAINER LINES, INC.,

Defendant.  
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PURSUANT TO RULE 7.1 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE  
AND TO ENABLE JUDGES AND MAGISTRATE JUDGES OF THE COURT TO  
EVALUATE POSSIBLE DISQUALIFICATION OR RECUSAL, THE  
UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR A PRIVATE (NON-  
GOVERNMENTAL) PARTY CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING ARE  
CORPORATE PARENTS, SUBSIDIARIES, OR AFFILIATES OF THAT PARTY  
WHICH ARE PUBLICLY.

NONE

DATED: April 25, 2007

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY  
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